

Southeast Washington

Continuity and stability are the hallmarks of Centennial Farms in the Southeast region. Almost all the responding farms in Asotin, Columbia and Garfield counties are still in the same family, and all are wheat growers, except one with all its cropland in CRP.

Like much of eastern Washington, this is dryland wheat country. In 1989, these three counties produced almost 10.2 million bushels of wheat; in 2014, production topped 12 million bushels. In the past 25 years, wheat farming operations in Washington have gotten larger, changed their mix of rotation crops, and adopted practices to reduce soil erosion and improve soil quality. These changes are illustrated by the Centennial Farms in Southeast Washington.

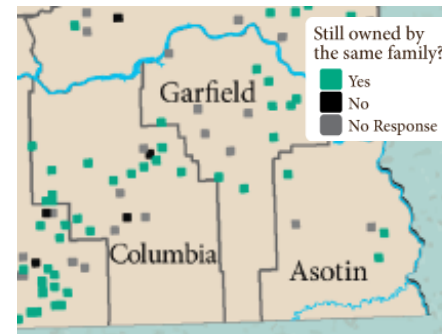
Wheat operations expanding in size

Most Centennial Farms in this region reported their farm size was the same or larger in 2014 than in 1989, with some noting significant expansion. The Ingram Farm reported it doubled in size over the last 25 years and is now a 2,200-acre operation. The Abbey Farm more than



Bruce and Barbara Abbey are neighbors to other Centennial Farms in Columbia County.

Response to Reconnecting with Washington's Centennial Farms



Of the 40 Centennial Farms in Southeast Washington, 29 responded to the 2014 questionnaire. Of those, 27 continue to be owned by a descendant of the 1889 landowner.

doubled its operation by leasing the land of the neighboring Harris Family Farm, another Centennial Farm. About one-third of the Centennial Farms reported they lease their land, often to a neighbor. The Centennial Farms that are still in the same family averaged just over 2,000 acres in size.

Changes in rotation crops

Wheat has always been the mainstay of these farms. In 1989, barley was the second crop on most Centennial Farms and grass seed was commonly grown. Almost half the farms raised cattle or other livestock. In 2014, these farms reported growing fewer and different crops in rotation with wheat. Only a handful reported growing barley, with garbanzo beans and peas now as likely to be grown. No grass seed was reported and only half as many farms had cattle on the farm. Another new “crop” has appeared on the local



*Three generations – Paul, Savannah and Dave Ruark
– on the Thomas Ruark Farm, Garfield County*

landscape – wind turbines – with the Donohue Farm reporting it has wind towers on the property now.

Sustainability

Several farms noted they had changed tillage practices over the past 25 years, especially to no-till or two-pass farming. Overall,

less acreage is being cropped in the region. Acres enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in 2014 totaled 108,000 acres, double the acreage enrolled in 1989. More than 20 percent of the cropland in the three counties is enrolled in CRP.

Family continuity

Dave Ruark, of the Thomas Ruark Farms in Garfield County, observes from his lifetime in agriculture that farm families are getting smaller, and the younger generation considers a broad range of vocations. At the same time, he says “I see a lot of the young people coming back to the farm when they can. There are better living conditions out on the farm.” For newcomers to agriculture, the cost of getting started is expensive. “If you aren’t born into it or marry into it, it’s not easy.”

Ruark says he is gently pinning some of his hopes on his granddaughter, now in high school and a seventh generation farmer, that she will choose a well-loved family path on the Thomas Ruark Farm.

Centennial Farms by the numbers: 1989 vs 2014

- Of the 27 farms still in the family, nine are owned by the same owners as in 1989. Thirteen have been passed on to a child or grandchild. Three are owned by the 1989 owner and the next generation, and two are now owned by cousins or a nephew.
- Thirteen farms list the current owner or one of the owners as the day-to-day operator of the farm, five list a child or grandchild as the operator, two another relative and seven are operated by a non-relative.
- Eight farms have smaller operations than in 1989 and eight are larger, with the average size shrinking from 2,496 acres in 1989 to 2,052 acres in 2014. Farm sizes in 1989 ranged from 217 to 16,635 acres, and in 2014, from 30 to 12,000 acres.
- In 1989, both wheat and barley were grown on most farms, with cattle raised on almost half the farms. In 2014, wheat was still the top crop however, farms are about as likely to grow garbanzos or peas as barley. Only half as many farms reported raising cattle.
- In both cases where Centennial Farms left family ownership, the land is still farmed.

*Dick Ingram’s
son Justin is now
a partner in
Ingram Farms,
which has
doubled in size
over the last
25 years.*



ASOTIN COUNTY

The Bolick Farm, est. 1879

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Current Owner: Jack D. Bolick Trust and Family
Relationship to 1989 Owner: widow and children
Current Operator: Kenneth H. Weiss
Relationship to Owner: one of the owners

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	1,760	2,480	1,760 in crops, 720 in pasture	Wheat, barley, dry peas, rapeseed	Wheat, canola, dry peas, livestock

Changes in the Past 25 Years: Jack Bolick died in October 1997 and the farm is held in trust for his widow Joanne Bolick.

Overview of the farm listings

Each farm listing contains the information provided by Centennial Farm families in response to the WSDA questionnaire. Each listing is a 2014 snapshot of the farm's ownership, family connections, size of operation, and crops and livestock produced. It often includes comments about changes in the last 25 years and, as much as possible, is in the voice of the respondent.

Each listing notes the page number for the farm's profile in the 1989 book, *Washington's Centennial Farms – Yesterday and Today*, available on the WSDA website. A farm's 2014 listing is best understood and appreciated when read with its 1989 profile, where you'll find information on the farm's establishment and its operation at the time of the state's Centennial.

The booklet is organized alphabetically by county, and within the county, alphabetically by farm name. Farms that did not respond are listed at the end of the chapter.

Additional Information: When Joanne dies, the property will be divided between daughters, Linda Swearingen and Barbara Bolick, and stepson, Kenneth H. Weiss. The 1895 barn was registered on the Washington Heritage Barn Register in November 2007.

Contact: R. Joanne Bolick, 3626 Riverside Dr., Clarkston, WA 99403

The Floch Farm, est. 1879

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Current Owner: Floch Family Trust
Relationship to 1989 Owner: widow
Current Operator: Lessee
Relationship to Owner: not related

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	2,850	2,850	2,850	Wheat, barley, cattle, horses	Not provided

Changes in the Past 25 Years: We've gone from owned and operated to leased farmland.

Contact: Heather Floch, 2609 Third Ave., Clarkston, WA 99403

The Rimmelspacher Farm, est. 1889

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Current Owner: Rimmelspacher Trust (Ed and Della Rimmelspacher, trustees)
Relationship to 1989 Owner: one of the owners
Current Operator: Earl Fitzgerald
Relationship to Owner: neighbor

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	1,700	1,717	1,717	Wheat, barley, alfalfa hay, cattle	Wheat, cattle

Changes in the Past 25 Years: I'm 88 years old and it was too expensive to use new machinery, so we now have renters. There are new programs in farming.

Additional Information: Our daughters, Rose Shutte and Kathy Carlson, will inherit the farm.

Contact: Ed Rimmelspacher, 34282 Peola Rd., Pomeroy, WA 99347

COLUMBIA COUNTY

The Abbey Farm, est. 1869

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Current Owner: Bruce Edward Abbey

Relationship to 1989 Owner: son

Current Operator: Bruce E. Abbey

Relationship to Owner: same

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	720	720	1,500	Wheat, certified seed	Wheat, certified seed

Changes in the Past 25 Years: The third generation of the family has passed away and the fourth generation continues to actively farm on expanded acres. The original buildings are gone, but we re-used some of the wood in our current buildings.

Additional Information: Beyond continuing to grow wheat for seed and sold for seed, we have a value-added business, begun in late 1989, producing dry mixes using wheat grown on the farm. Bruce became owner in 2010.

Contact: Bruce and Barbara Abbey, 127 Lower Whetstone Rd., Waitsburg, WA 99361

The Blessinger Farm, est. 1881

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Current Owner: Bill Blessinger

Relationship to 1989 Owner: son

Current Operator: Bill Blessinger

Relationship to Owner: same

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	1,007	1,007	1,976	Small grains	Wheat

Changes in the Past 25 Years: Everything's bigger. We use wheel tractors instead of crawlers. There is no more livestock and not near as much tillage.

Contact: Bill Blessinger, 105 Bruce Rd., Dayton, WA 99328

The Cantonwine/Shaffer Farm, est. 1884

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Current Owner: Monte G. Shaffer and Dorothy E. Shaffer Trust

Relationship to 1989 Owner: same

Current Operator: Christopher Shaffer

Relationship to Owner: son

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
636	636	16,635	3,690	8,500	Wheat, barley	Wheat, peas

Changes in the Past 25 Years: 100% no-till production practices. The original farmhouse and horse barn are still in use.

Contact: Christopher Shaffer, 3640 Pranger Rd., Walla Walla, WA 99362

Donohue Farms, Inc., est. 1872

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Current Owner: Nysoe Enterprises, Inc.

Relationship to 1989 Owner: sons and grandsons

Current Operator: Archer Farms

Relationship to Owner: lessee

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	10,000	1,500	650	Wheat, barley, peas, hay, timber, apples, cattle, horses	Wheat, garbanzo beans, barley



Changes in the Past 25 Years: The shops, pump house and cellar still stand. Some old buildings have fallen down. We grow different crops. We have wind towers on the property now.

Contact: Dain C. Nysoe, 216 S. First St., Dayton, WA 99328

The Harris Family Farm, est. 1880

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Current Owner: Donald G. Harris Testamentary Trust

Relationship to 1989 Owner: trust of 1989 owner

Current Operator: Linda H. Stonecipher

Relationship to Owner: sole trustee, daughter of Donald

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	820	820	820	Wheat	Wheat, mostly seed

Changes in the Past 25 Years: The farm is now leased to Abbey Farms, Inc., also a Centennial Farm, which is adjacent to the Harris Family Farm. We remodeled the house, which is rented and nicely maintained.

Additional Information: Abbey Farms is on one side of us and the Neace Farm is on another. All are Centennial Farms, making this a very historic valley of the Lower Whetstone, Columbia County!

Contact: Linda Harris Stonecipher, 94 Stonecipher Rd., Waitsburg, WA 99361

Hinchliff & Sons, Inc., est. 1872

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Current Owner: Hinchliff & Sons, Inc.: Dick and Kay Hinchliff, Bertha Hinchliff

Relationship to 1989 Owner: three of the owners

Current Operator: David Carlton, DOK Inc.

Relationship to Owner: neighbor

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	2,200	2,000	2,000	Wheat, barley, a few cattle	Wheat, peas

Changes in the Past 25 Years: In the past 25 years, John raised game birds, including pheasants, bobwhites, chuckars, and turkeys. John and Bertha did the farming.

Additional Information: When Wilber incorporated the company in 1976, he had four sons who were owners with him. Beginning in 1980, two of his sons, John and Dick, and their wives, Bertha and Kay, were the farm's owners. John died in 1999, and ownership remains with his widow, brother and sister-in-law.

Contact: Bertha Hinchliff, 622 Harlem Rd., Dayton, WA 99328

The Ingram Farms, est. 1889

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Current Owner: Richard H. Ingram Jr.

Relationship to 1989 Owner: one of the owners

Current Operator: Richard Ingram Jr.

Relationship to Owner: same

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
40	40	2,200	650	3,700	Wheat, barley, peas	Wheat, peas, barley, mustard

Changes in the Past 25 Years: The farm has doubled in size. My son, R. Justin Ingram, is now a partner.

Additional Information: The original 80-acre parcel of land that established this Centennial Farm in 1989 was acquired by James Henry Ingram in 1874. The parcel was sold after the death of W. Johns Ingram in 2005, subdivided, and homes have been built on it. The family has a record of the filing of the warranty deed, dated July 22, 1889, for a 40-acre parcel James Henry Ingram purchased from the Northern Pacific Railroad. Richard Ingram still owns and farms this land, maintaining the farm's connection to its Centennial Farm status.

Contact: Richard H. Ingram Jr., 610 Patit Rd., Dayton, WA 99328

The McHargue Farm, est. 1883

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Current Owner: Robert D. McHargue

Relationship to 1989 Owner: same

Current Operator: Robert D. McHargue

Relationship to Owner: same

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	520	800	800	Grain, cattle, hogs	Wheat, cows with yearlings

Changes in the Past 25 Years: The original barn and sheds are still used. Part of the house has been rebuilt. Farming has stayed the same.

Contact: Marilyn McKinley, 322 Sorghum Hollow, Dayton, WA 99328

The Neace Farm, est. 1872

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Current Owner: Charlene Flanigan and Cathleen Williams

Relationship to 1989 Owner: grandchildren of Charles Neace

Current Operator: Jack Miller

Relationship to Owner: none

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
80	80	2,500	1,100	1,100	Wheat, barley, grass seed, cattle	Wheat

Changes in the Past 25 Years: The farm has been divided.

Contact: Charlene Flanigan, 126 Sierra Ln., Touchet, WA 99360

M.L. Neace Trust, est. 1886

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Current Owner: M.L. Neace Estate descendants: James Neace, John Neace, Hal Neace, Larry Neace, Allen Neace, Nancy Startin, Joan Johnson, Pam Spencer, Linda Gonzales, Gail Provencal

Relationship to 1989 Owner: Children of the four siblings: James and John are Merwin's sons; Hal, Larry and Allen are Lawrence's sons; Nancy and Joan are Margaret's daughters; Pam, Linda and Gail are Maxine's daughters

Current Operator: James Neace

Relationship to Owner: one of the owners

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	890	900	1,200	Wheat, barley	Winter wheat, spring wheat, spring barley, yellow mustard, billy beans

Changes in the Past 25 Years: We use much more no-till and two-pass farming methods. All original buildings are still standing and still in use.

Additional Information: The farm has been handed down from three generations. Lots of farming practices have changed in that time but the farm is still strong.

Contact: James Neace, 419 N. Third St., Dayton, WA 99328

The Price/Bowman Farm, est. 1885

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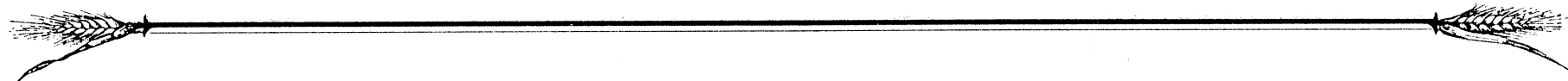
Current Owner: Teresa Bowman and Linda Bowman Crawford

Relationship to 1989 Owner: daughters

Current Operator: Pat Barker

Relationship to Owner: none

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
140	140	620	540	520	Wheat, grass seed	Wheat



Changes in the Past 25 Years: We are not rotating crops anymore, just growing wheat.

Additional Information: John Bowman passed away in 1994 and the farm was inherited by his three children: Linda, Jeffrey and Teresa. Jeffrey Bowman sold his one-third share to Teresa Bowman in December 2000.

Contact: Linda Crawford, 61382 King Solomon Ct., Bend, OR 97702

Rainwater Ranch, est. 1874

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This Centennial Farm is no longer owned by the Rainwater family. The farm left family ownership in 2004 when it was divided and sold to three parties.

Is the Land Still Farmed? Yes, Roger Gibbons owns and farms the original Centennial Farm land. Rainwater Ranch was the owner until 1991. From 1991-2004 the ranch was owned by Lloyd Jr., and Dayle and Dean Rainwater. The farm was sold because no family member was interested in continuing to farm or ranch. Most of the land was bought by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Contact: Faye Rainwater, 126 S. Touchet Rd., Dayton, WA 99328

Rockhill Ranch, est. 1871

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This Centennial Farm is no longer owned by the family that owned it in 1989. The farm left family ownership in 2001. Clay and Rachel Hutchens now own the farm.

Contact: Clay Hutchens, 327 Poulsen Rd., Dayton, WA 99328

The Willis Thronson Farm, est. 1881

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Current Owner: Jean Nelson, Linda Johnson, Don Thompson, Gailord Nelson, Mike Nelson, Carolyn Laib

Relationship to 1989 Owner: same owners, plus Gailord (Jean's husband)

Current Operator: Mike and Mary Nelson, John and Carolyn Laib

Relationship to Owner: two of the owners (cousins) and their spouses

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	4,000	2,800	2,800	Wheat, barley, rapeseed, cattle	Wheat, barley

Changes in the Past 25 Years: Some of the farming practices have changed. The farmhouse still stands.

Additional Information: The ownership is basically the same as 25 years ago. Marriage has changed some of the names.

Contact: Jean Nelson, 605 Bruce Rd., Dayton, WA 99328

Top Wave Farms, est. 1881

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Current Owner: Helen Hofer Wyrick, Patti Hofer Grant, Pam Cummings, Ken Hofer, John Hofer; Dan Grant, Matt Grant; John Turner, and Ginger Hofer

Relationship to 1989 Owner: Helen is the widow of Paul and Glenn's cousin, Mike. Ginger is Glenn's widow. All other owners are cousins.

Current Operator: Dan Grant

Relationship to Owner: one of the owners

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	3,600	3,000	12,000	Wheat, barley, grass	Wheat, CRP/grass

Additional Information: The original house and barn still stand, though they are not in use. John Grant, who farmed the land for 35 years, passed away in October, 2014. His son and partner, Dan Grant, is the

farm's current operator. A small portion of Top Wave Farms is in the CRP program.

Contact: Patty Hofer Grant, 850 East Tietan St., Walla Walla, WA 99362

The Winnett Farm, est. 1874

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Current Owner: Andy and Denise Winnett, Lee and Lisa Winnett

Relationship to 1989 Owner: sons and daughters-in-law

Current Operator: Lee and Andy Winnett, Gene Warren

Relationship to Owner: owners and lessee

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	217	217	217	Soft white wheat, alfalfa, sheep	Wheat, peas, garbanzos

Changes in the Past 25 Years: The farm ground is now leased to Bob Warren and Sons of Dayton. The house and bunkhouse still stand.

Additional Information: The next generation is working with the agricultural challenges of the next century.

Contact: W. Andy Winnett, 900 Caroline St., Waitsburg, WA 99361

GARFIELD COUNTY

The Blachly Farm, est. 1878

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Current Owner: Lee W. and Guy E. Blachly

Relationship to 1989 Owner: sons

Current Operator: Lee and Guy Blachly

Relationship to Owner: same

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	7,000	1,000+	1,000+	Wheat, barley, brome grass seed, cattle	Wheat, hay, cattle

Changes in the Past 25 Years: Transitioned to no-till or two-pass farming, removed strip cropping.

Additional Information: The original house, barn, garage and homesteader shack are still standing. Lee and Guy became owners of the farm in 1996.

Contact: Lee Blachly, 2564 Gould City Mayview Rd., Pomeroy, WA 99347

The Fitzsimmons Farm, est. 1879

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Current Owner: Marilyn Fitzsimmons Myers and Doug, Wayne and Larry Fitzsimmons (children of Wesley Fitzsimmons); Bob, Gary and Dwight Dorman and Ginny Dorman Ressel (children of Janice Fitzsimmons Dorman); Michelle Fitzsimmons Wolf (daughter of Marston Fitzsimmons); Mary Jane Bartlow Field, Gerald Bartlow, Debbie Bartlow (widow of Scott Bartlow), Jon and Jeff Bartlow (children of Ellsworth Bartlow); Jean Meissner Trump and Alan Meissner (children of Lucille Bartlow Meissner)

Relationship to 1989 Owner: next generation heirs

Current Operator: Wayne Fitzsimmons

Relationship to Owner: one of the owners

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	1,200	1,200	1,200	Wheat, barley	Wheat, barley

Changes in the Past 25 Years: Wesley Fitzsimmons died in 1990.

Wayne Fitzsimmons, fourth generation, has operated the farm since.

Additional Information: Wesley's children became owners in 1990, Janice's in 2005, Marston's and Ellsworth's in 2010, and Lucille's in 2013.

Contact: Wayne Fitzsimmons, 1566 Hwy. 12 E., Pomeroy, WA 99347

The Kimble Farm, est. 1882

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Current Owner: Edna Kimble Heirs: Lowell Kimble, Ringen Family Trust, Larry Kimble, Joyce Helfer, Judy Williams, Jeanne Hornsby, Cecilia Price, Helen Kimble, Irene Cline, Edna Downing, Bill Colyar, Claudia Schwarmann, Kathi Howard, Debra Waldher

Relationship to 1989 Owner: sons and daughters

Current Operator: Nick Waldher

Relationship to Owner: husband of one of the owners

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	1,367	1,367	1,367	Wheat, barley, cattle, pigs	Wheat, cattle

Changes in the Past 25 Years: Conventional tillage has been replaced by minimum tillage and no-till.

Additional Information: Kimble heirs continue to live on the homestead site. Kimble heirs operate and manage the Centennial Farm land.

Contact: Debra A. Waldher, 257 Dutch Flat Rd., Pomeroy, WA 99347

The Malone Farm, est. 1888

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Current Owner: Schweiter Family Enterprises LLC: William J. Schweiter and Richard E. Schweiter

Relationship to 1989 Owner: grand-nephews

Current Operator: Ruark Century Farms, David and Paul Ruark

Relationship to Owner: distant relatives

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
70	70	294	300	300	Barley, wheat, bluegrass seed	Wheat, garbanzo beans

Changes in the Past 25 Years: Some no-till farming is being practiced.

Additional Information: The original Ed Malone house is across the road. Veva Miiller sold it to David and Nancy Ruark. Veva owned the farm until 1993, when it passed to her niece, Ruth E. Wallace Schweiter. In 2002 it passed to her sons William and Richard Schweiter.

Contact: William Schweiter, 912 E. Excelsior Rd., Spokane, WA 99224

The Thomas Ruark Farm, est. 1887

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Current Owner: David and Nancy Ruark

Relationship to 1989 Owner: same

Current Operator: Paul Ruark

Relationship to Owner: son

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
115	115	1,050	507	1,500	Wheat, barley, bluegrass seed, intermediate wheat grass seed, peas	Wheat, grass

Changes in the Past 25 Years: No changes.

Additional Information: Paul is the oldest son of David and Nancy, and is now farming the land. He is the sixth generation and his daughter would be the seventh generation if she elects to farm after completing her formal education.

Contact: David Ruark, 274 Malone Hill Rd., Pomeroy, WA 99347

The Thomas Ruark Farm, est. 1887

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Current Owner: Cynthia Monoian, Stephen and David Ruark

Relationship to 1989 Owner: two of the owners (Stephen and David), and their sister

Current Operator: Paul Ruark

Relationship to Owner: David's son



Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
62	62	1,050	266	1,500	Wheat, barley, bluegrass seed, intermediate wheat grass seed, peas	Wheat, peas, garbanzos, barley

Changes in the Past 25 Years: No changes. Cynthia rejoined her brothers as an owner in 2002.

Contact: David Ruark, 274 Malone Hill Rd., Pomeroy, WA 99347

The Scoggin Farm, est. 1877

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Current Owner: Everett L. Scoggin

Relationship to 1989 Owner: same

Current Operator: Max and Brian Scoggin

Relationship to Owner: son and grandson

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
120	120	240	720	2,800	Wheat, barley, peas, cattle, hogs, chickens	Wheat, hogs

Changes in the Past 25 Years: No more workhorses. The 1898 barn and 1901 house are both still used.

Contact: Max Scoggin, P.O. Box 32, Pomeroy, WA 99347

The Stallcop Farm, est. 1878

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Current Owner: Wynn Stallcop

Relationship to 1989 Owner: son

Current Operator: Pat McKeirnan

Relationship to Owner: neighbor

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	560	560	560	Wheat, barley, grass seed	Wheat, barley

Changes in the Past 25 Years: Wynn retired from farming in 2009 after 24 years.

Additional Information: The original barn and farm shop are still used for storage.

Contact: Wynn Stallcop, 957 Kirby-Mayview Rd., Pomeroy, WA 99347

The Travis Farm, est. 1876

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Current Owner: Sandra Lynn Travis

Relationship to 1989 Owner: daughter

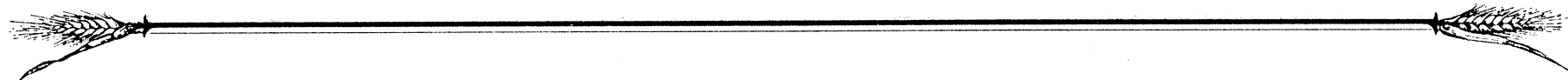
Current Operator: Sandra Travis

Relationship to Owner: same

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	2,100	160	30	Wheat, barley, cattle	CRP, timberland

Changes in the Past 25 Years: Most of the land is timberland. The few farmed acres have shifted to CRP.

Contact: Sandra L. Travis, 765 Clay St., Walla Walla, WA 99362



The Wilson/Kimble Farm, est. 1879

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Current Owner: Doyle Kimble, Ilene Bushnell, and Jeremy Kimble

Relationship to 1989 Owner: Doyle and Ilene were owners in 1989.

Jeremy is the son of their brother, Erich.

Current Operator: Slaybaugh Bros: Rick, Dan, and Brian

Relationship to Owner: cousins

Original Acres Retained		Acres			Crops or Livestock Raised	
		Farmed	Owned	Operated		
1989	2014	1989	2014		1988	2014
160	160	304	304	304	Wheat, barley, cattle	Wheat, cattle

Additional Information: The house, barn and shop, none in active use, are still standing.

Contact: Doyle Kimble, 1800 Evergreen St., #45, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Non-Participating Farms

The following 11 farms in the Southeast Washington region did not participate in the 2014 project to reconnect with Washington's Centennial Farms. This list notes the year the farm was established and the page it appears in the 1989 Centennial Farms book.

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The Nowles Farm, est. 1872, p. 111

The Sterns Farm, est. 1882, p. 110

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